

April 7, 2018

Letter of Appeal  
Mrs. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**In the Matter of:   Petition for Waiver of  
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017**

**CC Docket No. 02-6**

Appellant Name:   David Gornstein  
Appellant CRN:     16082747  
Applicant:          Colorado City Unified School District 14  
BEN:                 143153  
Form 471 #s:        181042084 Filed 3/28/2018  
Funding Request:   1899082195

Dear Mrs. Dortch,

Colorado City Unified School District 14 is requesting a Waiver of USAC's decision not to fund the above 471 application: "...USAC has received Colorado City Unified School District 14's FCC Form 471 – 181042084 for Funding Year 2018 on 3/28/2018, which was submitted out-of-window. Therefore, your application will not be considered for funding."

#### **I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY**

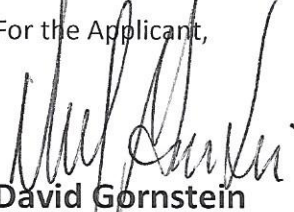
Colorado City Unified School District 14 ("District") submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 # 181042084, in the "Create FCC Form 471" section of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") EPC Portal, on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, just 6 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22, 2018. See attached acknowledgment pages from EPC.

## II. REQUEST

Colorado City Unified School District 14 respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471s, due to:

In the January – February time frame, it was brought to the attention of the Administration that the schools required an increase in bandwidth; an unforeseen circumstance. Thereupon, FCC Form 470 # 180031136 was filed with an Allowable Contract Date of March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. A bid was received on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, however, to remain in compliance with the competitive bidding guidelines, the timing of these actions precluded the Administration ample time to prepare and file their 471 application in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Applicant,



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